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VIA FACSIMILE (212) 805-6724
Chambers of the Honorable ~~Walter~~ Maas
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 760
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Cutner v. The Lantern Group et al.* Practice before this
Docket No. 07 Civ. 8649 (LAK)(FM) Court (or admitted pro hac
Our File No. 07-636 vice), I see no problem with

Dear Judge Maas:

the proposed arrangement even if Ms. Cutner's friend does
not enter a notice of appearance. I also see no problem
with defense counsel continuing to deal directly with

As your file may reflect, this firm represents the defendants in the above-referenced Ms.
matter. We have been discussing the scheduling of depositions with plaintiff, who is pro-se, Cutner.
Plaintiff has indicated to us that she will be represented by counsel at her deposition. As such, Finally,
we indicated to her that we must continue any further discussions with her attorney. Plaintiff if Ms.
then indicated that her attorney would only be representing her with regards to her deposition, Cutner
and would not be representing her with regards to any other aspect of this case. Plaintiff further wishes
stated that we may continue to have discussions with her regarding her deposition. As we are not ^{be} treated
familiar with proceedings in which a party is only represented by counsel with regards to certain as an
aspects of the case, we seek the court's advice as to how to proceed. If possible, we respectfully attorney,
request that a telephone conference be held so that the parties may discuss this issue with Your She
Honor.

will have to act like one. Accordingly, The
deposition will not "take place in the Court house
Respectfully submitted, ... next to a judge." It will

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take place at the Miranda
firm and all the attorneys
in attendance will be expected
to act professionally.

FW Maas, USMJ, 4/3/08

Cc: Rolande Cutner, Esq.

